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CONFESSES THEFT OF HUBBELL CAR

WM. SOLOMON MAKES STARTLING ADMISSION IN ANDERSON CASE

LATTER PRESENTS ALIBI

Defense Brings Witnesses from St. Joseph—Barnard Men Positive In Identification

William Solomon confessed to stealing the John R. Hubbell car from Barnard on the evening of July 23 in circuit court this afternoon, when he was called as a witness for the defense in the case against Jess Anderson. Solomon had been charged with being connected with the stealing of the Hubbel car, but in court Monday he entered a plea of not guilty.

Solomon said he was in Barnard for a few days before taking the Hubbell car. He stated he was accompanied by a stranger, a man he had never seen since. He said Anderson and Jackson were not with him at the time of the taking of the car. He told of the taking of the car and of running into a buggy west of the 102 river bridge out of Barnard.

Solomon was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey, but his story remained practically the same.

The defense introduced alibi testimony in circuit court this morning in the case of the state against Jess Anderson, charged with stealing the John R. Hubbell car at Barnard on Saturday night, July 23.

Anderson was on the stand and traced his movements in St. Joseph on the evening of that day from 5:30 o'clock to late that night. He said he was with Ernest Jackson, who is also charged with the stealing of the Hubbell car. Anderson testified he had a Ford car which he was trying to sell and that he went to the home of Woodford Hawk in that city on that evening, as he was a probable customer.

Woodford Hawk, Mrs. Woodford Hawk and Mike Still, who said they were at the Hawk home in St. Joseph on that evening, told of the visit of Anderson and Jackson. Each of them testified that the car Anderson was driving was an old Buick. They said it was between 7 o'clock and 8 that evening.

The state concluded its testimony about 10 o'clock this morning. The Hubbell Car was stolen from the streets of Barnard during the band concert on the evening of July 23. Francis Richey and Paul Campbell identified Anderson as being the driver of a Buick car that night which they afterwards discovered to be the Hubbell car. The license number on the car was taken by both Richey and Campbell.

Newton Myrick, Ernest Nelson and Harold Goforth told of seeing Anderson in Barnard. Myrick thought it was July 22, the day before the car was taken. Goforth said he saw Anderson and another boy on the same evening the Hubbell car was taken. They were sitting on the bank near the railroad tracks, he said.

A recess was taken from 11 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock today as several witnesses for the defense were expected to come from St. Joseph.

Other cases disposed of were:

Ira K. Alderman vs. Roy E. Martin, attachment, judgment for plaintiff for $125.94.

Farmer & Stockman Pub. Co. vs. F. C. Barber & Sons, defendants defaulted and judgment for the plaintiff for $516.11.

Homestead Company vs. F. C. Barber & Sons; defendants defaulted, and judgment for plaintiff for $806 and attorney's fees of $80.30.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

VIOLA DANA in

"PUPPETS OF FATE"

in which a flower girl does not say it with flowers. Also comedy tonight. International News tomorrow. Matinee at 3—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9—11c and 22c.

DEGREE WORK

Nodaway Lodge 470
A. F. & A. M.

TONIGHT 8 p. m.

DeMolay drill team will give an exhibition drill at hall at 7 p. m.

M. A. PEERY,
W. M. 470.

KANSAS CITY MAN TO REFEREE GAME

OFFICIALS ARE ANNOUNCTD FOR KIRKSVILLE BATTLE

STAR GUARD IS INJURED

Hugh Graham Catches Thumb in Saw—Another Pep Meeting Held This Morning

The officials for the football game at the College Friday afternoon between the State Teachers College and the Kirksville State Teachers College will be:

Doc Reilley, K. C. A. C., referee; E. A. Tipton, University of Missouri, umpire; W. N. Deatherage, head linesman. The timers and scorers have not as yet been named.

The following aanouncement was made at the State Teachers College this morning: "Inasmuch as we have bleachers on only one side of the field, the request is made that the crowd keep in these bleachers or behind the wire on the other side of the field.

"If everybody will remember that the members of the Kirksville team are guests of the city of Maryville as well as of the State Teachers College and will remember this request, the management will appreciate the kindness."

In all the larger schools and universities, the crowd is never seen outside the confines of the grandstand and bleachers.

In a class in manual arts this morning Hugh Graham, a guard on the football team, suffered a painful accident when using an electric saw. His hand somehow became caught and the ball of his right thumb was cut off. This will handicap him somewhat in Friday's game, but the hand will be bandaged so that he can be suited up for the game.

The final pep meeting before the game was held this morning. The student body gathered in the assembly hall and after singing and yelling, were led out to the bleachers where they were seated as they will be in the game Friday. More yells and songs were then practiced and then the students formed a line and had a snake dance. This dance, led by Miss Mabel Raines, marched all over the field and more songs were sung.

The goal posts will be decorated for the game Friday. The goal nearest the building will be decorated in the green and white and the far goal will bear the Kirksville colors. Committees have been appointed to do this and also to assist the coach in the marking of the field.

Another committee will meet the Kirksville team at the train and will conduct them to their rooms.

A student party will be held for the visitors Friday night after the game. This is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. and several committees have been appointed to make things as interesting after the game as the Bearcats expect to make it while the game is going on.

Clifford Howendobler of Kansas City was a visitor in Maryville today.

FOOTBALL

MARYVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
vs.
KIRKSVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Friday, September 30, 1921, 3:30 p. m.
Single Admission 50c.
Season Ticket Five Games $2.00

DORMITORY TO BE BUILT IN SPRING

HYDE NOTIFIES BOARD FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

'GO AHEAD WITH PLANS'

Wants to See Drawings of Architect Before They are Accepted—Must Cut to $150,000

The appropriation from the state for a dormitory building at the State Teachers College will be released by Governor Arthur M. Hyde about January 1 on certain requirements, according to a letter received today from Governor Hyde by W. A. Blagg president of the board of regents.

Some of the requirements are: to get a competent architect to prepare the plans; to submit the plans to the state executive offices; to widely advertise for bids and that all bids be opened in public.

Another section of the letter of Governor Hyde stated "you should figure your project to cost twenty-five per cent less than the amount of the appropriation." The original appropriation was for $200,000 and with the taking off of twenty-five per cent will make the total appropriation $150,000.

A meeting of the board of regents will be held in Maryville October 11 when immediate steps will be taken to comply with the requirements as set forth by Governor Hyde. Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools and a member of the board, is to speak at assembly at the College on that day.

The letter of Governor Hyde follows:

"It is the intention of this Department to release the funds appropriated for the construction of new buildings at your institution. This release has not been made but will be made about the first of January, if the following suggestions are complied with:

"We desire, first, that the Board shall get a good and competent architect to prepare the plans for the buildings. The agreement with the architect must include the provision that for his fee he will pay for the proper superintendence, the personnel of the superintendence to be selected by your Board and paid out of the architect's fees. It is not the intention of this Department to interfere with free action of the Board, nevertheless we desire to see the plans as drawn by the architect befor they are finally accepted for the reason that we want to submit these plans to some technical examination. You are hereby authorized to secure the architect and go ahead with the preparation of the plans. The release of the funds will be made about the first of January if the plans are satisfactory.

"We shall also require that when it comes to letting the contract for the construction of these buildings, that the project shall be widely advertised, bids received for the construction of buildings and that all bids be opened in public and in the presence of the bidders and the contract let to the lowest bidder. In the event that the lowest bidder should, in the opinion of the Board, be unable to comply with or incompetent, there shall then be a re-advertising of the project.

"This information is sent out this far in advance in order that you may make the necessary preparations to the end that the building program may be put in full swing as early as possible in the spring.

"The decline in prices, both of labor and commodities during the past few months will no doubt continue during the next few months. On that account we feel sure that the buildings authorized by the Legislature can be constructed for twenty-five per cent less than they could have been constructed at the time the Legislature met. It is therefore our opinion that you should figure your project to cost twenty-five per cent less than the amount of the appropriation. This view is not only justified by the decrease in prices but it is made necessary from the fact that we have shaved the state revenue to the lowest possible dollar and that it will be necessary to retrench to some extent on these projects."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

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GRADES GIVE PROGRAMS HONORING FRANCES WILLARD

Learn Evil Effects of Narcotics and Intoxicants—Teachers Enroll in Extension Classes.

Frances Willard Day is being observed this afternoon in all the rooms of the grades in the Maryville public schools. An assembly was held in each room and the various programs included talks on the founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was best known in connection with temperance work and for her active labors in this cause. The subject also afforded a study on the evil effects of narcotics and intoxicants.

On Monday, October 10, the students in the grades will observe Fire Prevention Day with programs.

Miss Mary MacLeod of the State Teachers College is conducting weekly extention centers, at which every teacher in the grades is taking work in physical education, health studies and corrective exercises are being given.

T. H. Cook of the College faculty is also conducting an extension center class in government and politics, in which ten of the grade teachers are enrolled.

TWO NODAWAY MEN CALLED DESERTERS

ARE FRANKLIN R. STEVENS AND MIKE LEE McGETTIGAN, JR.

MAY BE SOME MISTAKE

Not to Exceed $50 Will Be Paid For Expenses in Finding Them For Government

The postoffice received this morning from the headquarters of the Seventh Corps Area at Fort Crook, Neb., the names of two deserters from Nodaway County from the military service of the United States according to the public records.

The names given on the list as shown in the postoffice bulletin board follow:

Order number 1977—Franklin R. Stevens or Franklin R. Stevans, Maryville, Mo.

Order Number 1614—Mike Lee McGettigan, Jr., R. F. D. No. 6, Maryville, Mo.

The announcement stated actual expenses not to exceed $50, to include reimbursement for the amount actually expended, but not to include allowance for service, will be paid to any civil officer or other citizen officer or other citizen for the apprehension and delivery to military control of any of them.

The government has explained that the names of those listed as deserters are published in order that mistakes may be corrected before it is too late. In many cases it has been found that men have been unjustly listed as deserters, and the giving of full publicity has resulted in clearing his record of the charge.

Wherever a man failed to respond to notices of his draft board, he was listed as a deserter. In several cases it has been found that men had already enlisted in the army or navy and did not consider it necessary to notify their draft boards. The boards then had no other recourse than to list the men as deserters.

MAY CONSOLIDATE NATIONS RAILWAYS INTO 19 SYSTEMS

Plan Is Proposed by Interstate Commerce Commission as Solution of Transportation Problem.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Plans for the consolidation of the railway properties of the United States into nineteen systems were announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The proposal is in accordance with the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act and intended as a recommendation for the solution of the nation's transportation difficulties.

Marking Road to Maryville.

W. C. Bussell of St. Joseph is marking the St. Joseph-Maryville road with signs showing the distances between towns. The St. Joseph Automobile club has furnished the signs and is paying the expense of placing them.—St. Joseph Gazette.

REGULAR MEETING

All members of Camp 2052 M. W. A. are requested to be present tomorrow evening. Business.

FRED W. SMITH, V. C.

NEW DEPARTMENT IN BRILLIANT OPENING

A PERFECT DAY AND PERFECT SETTING FOR ONE-ACT PLAY

COSTUMING IS EFFECTIVE

Mrs. Arthur Brewer Tells of Aims of Music and Literature Department

Inaugurating what members hope will ultimately result in a Little Theater for Maryville the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club had a most auspicious opening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Pierce yesterday afternoon.

The Pierce garden made a perfect setting for the one-act fantasy, "The Fountain of Youth," chosen by the department members for their first production. A spring house on the left, banked with sumac, concealed Mrs. Fleming Carpenter, whose violin furnished the music throughout the play. A green screen of vines, asparagus ferns and autumn leaves was placed on the right, and a huge rustic basket, heaped with golden rod, asparagus ferns, sumac and vines, represented the fountain, at which the actors drank from a crystal cup. Chairs were placed for the guests on the driveway, forming a hlf-circle about the natural ampitheater.

Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines and Ruth Miller, artistically garbed as Daughters of the Dawn, opened the play with the Dance of the Hours and danced again at intervals during its progress. Mrs. Halley Ford was guardian of the fountain.

Mrs. C. C. Leeson's reading of the lines of Ponce de Leon was unusually effective, and she was well supported by Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and Miss Grace Langan. Mrs. Leeson's costume was designed after that of the Spanish courtier and was of blue velvet, with helmet and sword and long, flowing wig. Mrs. Hellmers and Miss Langan were similarly costumed in red velvet, the former with a white wig and beard and the latter with black locks and beard. Part of the costumes were loaned by the White Cloud Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mrs. D. J. Thomas designed those of the Daughters of the Dawn.

Preceding the play, the members of the department voted unanimously to write to Representative Charles L. Faust protesting against a proposed discriminatory tax on musical instruments.

There was a fifteen-minute period devoted to community singing led by Mrs. Harry Todd. "Annie Laurie" was the first of the songs, and a sketch of its origin and composer was given by Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Mrs. Ed Curfman gave a short sketch of "Old Black Joe," Mrs. J. C. White of "Jaunita" and Mrs. Sam Bithos of "Old Folks at Home."

Mrs. Arthur Brewer then read a paper on the Little Theater movement summing up the aims of the department as follows:

"To judge a play by the printed page only is like trying to judge a picture by a photograph only, —in neither case is it possible to enjoy the richness of color. So, although we have not, so far, any Little Theater in Maryville, we feel that by presenting our plays before you, or even by reading them in costume, we can more fully enjoy and appreciate the meaning of them."

Mrs. Ed G. Orear was appointed stage director for the series of plays to be given, the next of which will be Barrie's "Twelve Pound Look," on October 25.

Forty-three members were present and the following guests: Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Mrs. William Chaves, Mrs. Matt Guinn of Bedison, Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, Miss Elizabeth Horner of Atchison, Kan., Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mrs. H. E. Turk, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. George Pickens and Mrs. Joie Thomas of Lawrence, Kan.

Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 10

Washington, Sept. 28—State governors were requested by President Harding, in a proclamation yesterday to designate October 10, anniversary of the Chicago fire, as fire prevention day.

The proclamation set forth that fire causes an annual loss of life estimated at fifteen thousand, in addition to many millions of property damaged, including vaulable timber.

Mrs. Harry Harrison went to St. Joseph this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Harrison.

SKIDMORE WATER BONDS CARRY BY VOTE OF 130-0

Citizens Are Unanimous on Need of Modern System—Contractors Start Work

Not a dissenting vote was registered in the election yesterday in which Skidmore voters again declared in favor of the issuance of $24,000 in bonds for the construction of water works for the town. The total number of voters cast was 130 and all of them were "yes."

At a previous election there was only one dissenting vote. It was later learned that a ruling made by the last legislature to the effect that the notice of a bond election must state that the bonds shall not bear more than 6 per cent interest. The second election was ordered to eliminate any possibility of the bond issue being declared illegal.

The contractors have already started their preliminary work, and in two weeks will be at work on the plant.

CITY ARRESTS KARR, HICKMAN AND WILSON

Charged With Being Drunk on July 17—These Men Arrested by State Yesterday

Thomas Hickman, Pierre Karr and O. S. Wilson were arrested by the city yesterday on a charge of drunkenness on July 17. These men with Ray Edmonston were arrested by the state yesterday on charges transporting intoxicating liquor when they failed to come across with the evidence in the case of the state against Fred Carpenter, declaring on the stand yesterday they did not know Carpenter, and that they never had purchased any booze from him.

The City officers were tipped off to a location of the still when they arrested Hickman, Karr and Wilson on July 17. They told the authorities all about the case and the city authorities at that time did not disclose the names of the men who claimed they bought the booze from Carpenter. The charges have been held since that time. It was said Edmonston, the driver of the car, was not intoxicated that night.

Their cases will come up before Mayor Robinson within the next few days.

LLOYD GEORGE STANDS PAT ON REFUSAL TO IRELAND

Will Not Receive Sinn Feiners As Delegates From A Foreign Country

London, Sept. 28—Premier Lloyd George's note to De Valera will not be published tonight as was planned earlier in the day, it was officially announced.

London, Sept. 28—Publication of Premier Lloyd George's last note to De Valera on the Irish peace negotiations are expected tonight. It is learned authoritatively that the note will reaffirm the British government's refusal to admit the Sinn Fein representatives to the conference as the delegate of a foreign state.

LEAVES UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM TO COMMUNITIES

Must Be Attacked Where It Exists And Not Remedied by National Legislation, Says Conference

Washington, Sept. 28—Unemployment must be solved by the communities in which unemployment exists and not by application of national remedies. This conclusion has already been reached by the national unemployment conference and was reflected today in the report of the economic advisory committee.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF LYCEUM COURSE

SEASON TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SOON

HAS FIVE GOOD NUMBERS

Great Lakes String Quartet Will Open Course October 13—Traveled with Wilson

Season tickets will go on sale the last of this week for the 1921-1922 lyceum course of the Oxford Club of the First Methodist Church. The course will consist of five numbers, the first of which will be given Thursday night, October 13, at the church.

The opening attraction is the Great Lakes String Quartet, an organization for which the Oxford Club agrees to pay almost as much as the entire course cost last year. Other numbers will be of the came high standard, the club hoping to overcome the additional expense by doubling the sale of tickets. Special reductions are made for high school and college students.

The program for the course is as follows:

Thursday, October 13, Great Lakes String Quartet.

Saturday, November 12, Westhall Quartet.

Saturday, December 10, Orchestral Entertainers.

Thursday, December 22, Knoflic kova and assisting artists.

Tuesday, January 17, George Aydelott.

The Great Lakes String Quartet is composed of four young men from the same company and regiment at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The career of the members of the quartet ultimately led them to be chosen to accompany President Wilson on the first of his now historic voyages to France, and before being mustered out of the navy they made two transatlantic trips with the nation's chief. Immediately upon returning to civilian life the organization embarked on a coast to coast tour which was a succession of musical triumphs.

Herman Felber, first violin, entered the ranks of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra as one of the youngest members in the history of that organization and retained his associations with this foremost musical body for five years, appearing as soloist on various tours.

Carl Fasshauer, sceond violin, coming from a family long associated with music, enjoyed many unusual advantages in his youth. He was admitted into the membership of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra before he had attained his nineteenth year.

Robert Dolejsi, viola, made a successful debut in Chicago when 18 years old. Shortly thereafter he went to Vienna where he became a member of the Symphony Society and had the advantage of being associated in his work for two years with Arnold Rose of the famous string quartet bearing that name.

Walter Brauer, cello, has attained splendid success as a member of the faculty of prominent musical colleges in Chicago and elsewhere, and

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THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and probably Thursday; warmer in the extreme northwest portion to-night, cooler in the north west portion Thursday.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Thursday

American Legion
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Presents

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE SAVING VALUE OF A SMILE.

"Mirth has been called God's medicine," says a recent writer and the more we ponder upon the statement the more we are convinced of its truth. Most of us have had experience enough to understand something of the saving value of a smile, and of how in our darkest hour, when everything seemed hopeless—perhaps when the tension of gloom was so strained that our nerves seemed ready to snap, someone relieved the situation by making us laugh, not in abandonment of merriment to be sure, but with sufficient enjoyment to turn our thoughts for the moment upon the brighter side of life. If we did not have these reprieves from sorrow and suffering, even if they are only temporary in nature, we would not be able to stand up under the pressure. It is laughter that helps to brighten life's darker side, and smiles that help to encourage us to do and to dare once again when we seem doomed to live amid the shadows. The saving grace of a smile! Have we ever appreciated what it might mean to some one who knows very little about such happy graces? Have we ever thought of what a smile of hope and encouragement might mean to one who has none to cheer him on in his hard fight against bitter odds? Have we ever received such encouragement ourselves when the shadows closed about us and responded to its healing influence? If we have we should know beyond question something of its real meaning, and because we understand at least that much we should not be niggardly in lending our own smiles and our own laughter to those who need them so much.

The story is told of a man who received a message while on a business trip that his entire business had been wiped out by fire. The depression which resulted threatened his mental balance and encouraged in his thoughts of suicide. While in this mood he received a letter from his little daughter which read: "Dear Daddy: I went down to see your store that was burned and it looked awfully pretty, all covered with ice. Helen." The man laughed in spite of himself and the day was saved. After his long hour of suffering, in which no doubt he magnified his misfortune many times, the spirit of mirth shot its clear ray into his soul and made him look up and beyond the dark present.

Such miracles are worked every day in the year, and in just such homely little ways. A smile here and a laugh there and the blackness of discouragement and despair dissipates. It cannot help but to do so, for the spirit of fun is ever uppermost in the really normal man's heart. Of course there are many persons who look upon life as some sort of punishment, to be borne as a hated burden, and never, never to be looked upon as a blessing. Such persons know nothing of a cheery disposition, their own being so bitter and depressed that they cannot conceive of any other kind. Naturally there are many occasions when we are called upon to be serious minded, but the man who has the heart to be merry at the right time has the faculty also to be serious when occasion demands it, and experience shows that he who is able to get the most happiness out of life and to leave behind him the most blessed memories is he who has never been afraid to make the most of his spirit of fun and his propensity to that rare mirth which is, after all, a gift from God.—Sedalia Democrat.

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COUNTRY'S BEST AVIATORS TO COMPETE IN KANSAS CITY

RAILROAD FARES DOWN

Delegates Will Pay Only One Cent a Mile for Transportation—War Leaders There

Kansas City, Sept. 28—Kansas Cityans have rolled up their sleeves and doffed their collars preparing the stage for the biggest convention and flying circus ever staged in the United States.

All is ready to entertain the 100,000 delegates and visitors expected to attend this annual American Legion Convention October 31, November 1 and 2, and the Flying Club of Kansas City has roped off a monster aviation field on which the Legion's first aerial meet will be held.

With more than a score of World War heroes—leaders of the Allied armies—and President Harding on the program, legionnaires and their families and friends in all parts of the United States are preparing to attend the Convention.

Railroads in all parts of the country have reduced fares to 1 cent a mile for the convention delegates. The convention Housing Committee, anticipating one of the largest assemblages ever gathered in a western city, has made elaborate preparations to care for the visitors. Hotels, clubs, halls and homes have been enlisted by the committee to aid in housing the visitors.

Interest centers in the Flying Club's aerial circus and derby program of eleven events, which is designed not only to entertain vast crowds, but also to demonstrate the progress of aviation since the close of the war. There will be cash prizes of $10,000 and $10,000 in cups.

On the outskirts of the city, a 90-acre field has been leveled off and arranged for the flying meet. All details are in the hands of men experienced in aviation,—the sixty members of the Flying Club all having served in the army, naval or marine branches of the air service during the World War.

Oil and fuel will be furnished free to contestants. Full facilities will be available for the repair of machines and motors, a complete machine and plane repair shop having been erected on the field.

To date, the entry list includes many of the notable aces and leading civilian flying instructors of the war, in addition to famous test pilots now employed by the prominent airplane manufacturers and leading stunt and commercial fliers.

Planes of every type have been entered in the meet. From Europe will come several ships made famous in the war. Pacific and Atlantic coast airplane manufacturers have announced their intention to enter the best of their products. Several planes—reputed to be the speediest in the United States, have been entered in the Legion Derby—the final event of the meet, which will be over a 150 miles course made in thirty laps.

Everythink known to the aerial game, the entire gamut from stunts to speed tests, is included in the eleven events on November 1 and 2. The meet will open with a spectacular air raid over Kansas City the night of October 31. Flares dropped from planes playing in the powerful rays of a battery of the largest electric searchlights in the world will characterize the raid.

A feature of the program for November 1 will be a parachute leaping contest for women. The present record of 15,000 feet has been bettered twice recently by two women practicing here for the contest.

Entries for the meet will not be closed until the first event is called by the field marshal. The Flying Club is receiving entries at its offices, 126 Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City.

The list of events and prizes for the flying meet follows:

Event No. 1

(a) Altitude Test. Worlds Record. Single Seater. $250.00 cup to machine reaching highest altitude.

(b) Altitude Test. World's Record. Two Seaters. $250.00 cup to machine reaching highest altitude.

(c) Parachute Altitude Test. For Men Worlds Record. $250.00 cup to jumper from highest altitude.

(d) Parachute Altitude Test. For Women Worlds Record. $250.00 cup to jumper from highest altitude.

Event No. 2

Formation flying by army and civilian planes.

Event No. 3

Parachute drop from captive balloon by a woman.

Event No. 4

Exhibition of plane changing, wing walking and standing on top of wing while plane loops, together with Parachute drop from captive balloon and planes at an altitude of 2000 feet.

Event No. 5

Stunting contest. Three best planes will be picked for finals to be held on the following day. Absolutely no stunting to be done under an altitude of 1000 feet. $600.00 Silver Cup for first place.

Event No. 6

Exhibition of Sport Model planes. Planes take off singly, each ship to be in the air seven (7) minutes. They may perform any stunts above 1000 feet with a view of showing quickness of climb, manoeuvre ability and speed, and finally, landing in the smallest possible distance. Prize $500.00 Silver Cup to winner.

Event No. 7.

Relay Race. Entries open only to JN4D's and Cannucks, or ships of the same type. Four planes to a team. Entry list limited to five teams. Teams will race from a standing start once around a 15-mile triangular course, 5-miles between corners. Each ship will land back on the field, taxi to the line of start, whereupon the second ship will take off. Prizes to the winning team, $250.00 to each pilot in cash; second place $125.00 to each pilot, total $1500.

Event No. 8

The Legion Junior Derby. Open to all ships of less than 100-miles per hour air speed. The race will be five times around a triangular course of 15-miles; 75 miles in all. Prizes of a large silver cup valued at $1250 to be awarded by the President of the U. S. in addition to cash prizes of $1000.00 for first, $500.00 for second, $200.00 for third, and $100.00 for fourth place.

Event No. 9

Looping Contest for World's Record. No loops under 1000 feet. $500 Silver Cup to the Winner.

Event No. 10

For passenger carrying ships of 5-passengers or more. This is to cover freight, express and mail planes. Planes are to be judged on all around efficiency. Rules to be designed to develop the efficiency and practicability of the plane as a transportation unit. An efficiency trophy valued at $500.00 will be given the winning ship.

Event No. 11

The Legion Derby. Open to any make of plane, horse-power, or wing spread. Machines to start at scratch, race over a triangular course of 5 miles, 30-laps or 150-miles in all. Prize one leg on a cup costing $2500. This must be won twice to become the permanent property of the winner. Another beautiful cup, valued at $1200.00, will be awarded the winner of first place, as his permanent property. These prizes will be presented by the President of the United States on the floor of the Convention Hall. In addition, cash prizes of $3000.00 are offered for first, $2000.00 for second, and $1000.00 for third place.

Would Call Gaynor-Parnell Road Independence Township Boulevard

The following letter praising the road from Parnell to Gaynor and the men who made it was received today from one of the residents of the neighborhood.

"Editor, the Democrat-Forum: I have noticed farms being named and highways from city to city being named, and our wide-awake and energetic men of Independence Township have built a beautiful road from Gaynor to Parnell I think deserves to be named. So I took it upon myself to name it. I would call it:

Independence Township Boulevard

It welcomes the travelers, far and near,
With wild flowers on either side,
The old, the young, the boy, the girl,
When out for a pleasant ride.

It welcomes the bashful lover as well,
To tell her it will not seem hard
As they glide along so easy and nice
On this beautiful boulevard.

We welcome all the get-up-and-go;
We can't put up with retard.
So move right out and take a ride
On this beautiful boulevard.

In an explanatory note, the writer says:

"The road I write about is nice: new cement bridges, iron banisters, hills leveled down, low places filled up. The men living along this road have donated so much work I thought them worthy of notice."

Miss Silvers Recovering

Miss Blanche Silvers of Guilford, who has been ill for eight weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering and is gaining strength rapidly.

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SCHOOL BOARD PLEADS FOR SENSIBLE DRESS

St. Joseph Body Compares Teachers And Students Dress To Rotten Apples

School boards all over the state are asking the aid of Parent Teachers' Associations and parents in inducing students to return to normalcy in dress.

After a long session with the Parent Teachers' Association, the St. Joseph school board passed a resolution recommending the abolishment of overdressing in high schools by both teachers and students. The board compared the extravagant or indecent dress of a teacher or student to a rotten apple in a barrel of good ones—all being soon contaminated.

The resoultion of the Board follows, in part:

"We recommend the abolishment of overdressing in the high schools by both teacher and student and strongly condemn the wearing of expensive apparel, jewelry, silk hose and high heel shoes or slippers and request the co-operation of parents and students in an effort to effect a simple and sensible school costume. We further recommend that a lack of observance of the sentiment herein expressed be regarded unfavorable by the board of education, the Parent Teachers' Association and the student body as disloyal to the best interest of the schools and that failure to observe the ideas expressed herein will be regarded as an attempt at snobbishness.

"We respectfully request the assistance and co-operation of parents and student body to the end that a sentiment be created to make effective this attempt to get back to sensible and normal dress conditions."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A prominent physician says that by far the largest number of women's ailments are not surgical ones, that is they are not caused by serious displacements, or growths. Symptoms similar in character are often brought about by much simpler conditions. We therefore urge every woman who suffers from backache, headaches, bearing down pains, side ache, irregularities, nervous despondency, or weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It acts as a natural restorative and often prevents more serious troubles.—Adv.

Frank Reavis went to St. Joseph this morning.

O. K. Bovard went to Kansas City Monday on a business trip.

Blankets and Outing Flannels

You will not be able to equal these bargains again this winter.

27-inch excellent quality, both light and dark color outing flannel, now only per yard

12½c

Blankets

A real bargain in an extra full size wool-nap bed blanket, a regular $5.00 quality in a beautiful range of two-inch block checks, in pink, blue, gray, tan and lavender, your choice now only

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$27.50 to $45.00

IN SHEET IRON STOVES we have a number of makes and sizes ranging in price from

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THE RANGE ETERNAL

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Engelmann's Bulbs Bloom

Our bulbs are the best we can buy, fully aged and matured—the same as we use in the growing of cut flowers of these favorites and must not be compared with inferior stock bought to sell cheap. Our prices are as low as this grade of bulbs can be sold. For an even display of large well colored blooms, true to name, plant Engelmann's bulbs. Single tulips 50c per dozen, $4 per 100. Double and Darwin tulips 60c per dozen, $4.50 per 100. Hyacinths, large bulbs, $1.50 per dozen. Medium bulbs, $1.00 per dozen. Daffodils and Victoria Narcissus $1.00 per dozen. Jonquils, 75c per dozen. Paper white narcissus, large bulbs $1.00 per dozen. Smaller bulbs 75c per dozen. Add 10c postage for every 100 bulbs.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of its superintendent, Mrs. Frank J. Mapel, 519 East Fourth street. A full attendance is desired. After cruising the Inland Sea the young people in their missionary tour will visit Japan and study the work there.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Austin of Mooseheart, Ill., Mrs. S. S. Wollard and daughter, Dortha Jane, of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Alva Autrim and daughters, Winifred, Guymeth and Pauline of Malvern, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan of Randolph, Ia., have been guests since Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapper, 723 North Walnut Street. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are the parents of Mrs. Clapper, and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Wollard and Mrs. Autrim are her sisters.

For Nebraska Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris entertained this afternoon at their home on West Seventh street in honor of Mrs. Burris' sister, Mrs. W. L. Madden, and Mr. Madden, of Grand Island, Neb., who are leaving this afternoon for their home after a months' visit here with relatives. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Miss Lucile Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gex, Mrs. Jole Thomas of Lawrence, Kan., and the host and children, Virginia and Joe.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday noon at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiles, east of Graham, to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wiles. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hammond, Misses Flossie, Allie and Hattie Gilbert, Irene and Ermil Hughes, Jim Gilbert, Wayne Hughes Charles Rasco, Roberta Medsker, Roberta Wiles, Henry Carey, Margaret Hammond, Mary Evon Medsker, Homer Medsker, Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wiles.

Rockford Community Club

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Coler. In answer to the roll call the members will tell of their greatest ride. The following program will be given: A comparison of the old-time and modern conveyances by Mrs. W. C. Hogan; reading, "One Horse Shay" by Mrs. Claude Moore; famous writers, Miss Grace Williams; discussion on "Has the Young Man of Today better opportunities for Success than His Forefathers," Mrs. Homer Worl. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock.

Grand View Friendship Club

The members of the Grand View Friendship Club entertained their families at a weiner roast Friday evening at the home of Chester Logan. Sandwitches, weiners, pumpkin pie and coffee were served and games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. Roy Hobson, Mrs. Thomas Payne, Carl, Guy, Doris, Donald and Kenneth Wilson, Hilda Hines, Dean Hart, Alfred, Ruth and Fern Hobson Loren, Alta and Donna Hart, Robert, Colburn, Virgil, Mildred, Virginia and Zelpha Payne, Austin and Crystal Wilson and Mrs. Ed Lawler.

The Friendship Club met September 28 at the home of Mrs. Stella Hatt Roll call was responded to with songs. Following the business meeting the time was spent in quilting for the hostess and delicious refreshments were servcd. The visitor for the day was Mrs. Ed Lawler of Sheridan and there were ten members present. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Gale Boyd on October 5. Roll call will be answered by cake receipes and the afternoon will be spent in sewing carpet rags.

McNeal Family Reunion

The McNeal family reunion was held at the home of John Ripley, southeast of Graham, on Sunday, being the place where Thomas McNeal lived, he being the first McNeal to settle in Missouri which was in 1865. A big basket dinner with candy and cigars was served and after dinner a number of group pictures were taken. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal of Skidmore; Ephram McNeal of Marceline; J. B. McNeal and daughters, Dorothy and Mary of Tyrone, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Irl McNeal and Irl, Jr. of Marceline; B. S. McNeal of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal and Otis, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McNeal; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeal and son, Allen, and daughters, Mary and Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal and daughters, Verna Mae and Mary Catherine of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripley of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ripley of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley and son, Harold of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist and son, Virgil and daughter, Roberta of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Popham and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Randall and daughter, Fern; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bundy and daughters, Beatrice and Dorothy Lee of St. Joseph; Mrs. Gladys Cardwill and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vassar and daughter, Loretta! Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and sons, Bernice and Fern; Mrs. Florence McNeal of Graham; Walter and Henrietta McNeal of Graham; Nannie and Della McNeal of Pickering; Fay and Dalphene Ripley of Graham; Leta, Margery and Ruth Ripley of Graham; Marvin McNeal of Pickering; Oliver McNeal, Jr., of Skidmore; Herman Ripley of Graham; Frank McNeal and Ray P. McNeal of Graham.

M. I. Circle

Fifteen members of the M. I. Circle assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal for their regular meeting. In answer to the roll call the members told of their vacation experiences. The devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Ray. The subject of the afternoon was Sinclair Lewis and a biographical sketch of the popular writer, which was written by Mrs. Wilfred White, was read by Mrs. I. E. Tullock. Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a criticism on his latest book, "Main Street," and a short story by the same author was read by Mrs. G. W. Hartley. At the business session proceeding the program Mrs. McNeal, who, with Mr. McNeal will leave next week to spend the winter in Weslaco, Texas, resigned as president of the Circle, and Mrs. J. D. England was elected as her successor. Mrs. Virgil Hartness and Mrs. E. F. Hamlin were accepted as new members. Mrs. Eugene Ogden will be the next hostess on October 11.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Modern Woodman Hall.

Skidmore Neighborly Club

At the weekly meeting of the Skidmore Neighborly Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wells this afternoon Mrs. Winnie Montgomery conducted a round table discussion on "Home Economics" Mrs. Florence Heblitzell read a paper on "Interior Decorating." Roll call was responded with favorite recipes.

PARTY FROM MARYVILLE TO PICKERING REVIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagins, the Rev. J. A. Cooper and J. R. Lowry of Maryville attended the revival meeting at the Christian Church in Pickering last night. A large audience was in attendance at the meeting last night including a delegation of thirty-three from Hopkins. Evangelist Small spoke on "Reality of the Unseen." His subject for tonight will be "How the Thief on the Cross was saved." Mrs. Fred Robinson of Maryville will sing a solo. "When We Get to the End of the Way," at the service tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hewitt of Conway, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday to visit a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Anderson.

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LEWIS WINS OVER HOWAT IN VOTE OF CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Sept. 28—John Lewis president of the United Mine Workers of America, today won his second victory over the miner insurgents, when on a roll call vote at the convention the Mine Workers gave him a majority over Alexander Howat and Frank Farrington, who defied the international president.

The question of the administration's control being settled, the convention is now expected to take up Lewis' charges that Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor have failed to co-operate with the Miners in various litigation. Action on the wage question will then be taken up.

New Booze Ring Uncovered

Chicago, Sept. 28—An illicit liquor ring believed to be smuggling vast quantities of booze into Chicago was uncovered today with the arrest of ten men. They were taken into custody while awaiting the arrival of a launch believed to be loaded with liquor.

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MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

The New Autumn Fashions

in Wonderful Array from Foremost Manufacturers

TO THE WOMAN who wish the best in style, workmanship, and quality for the price our new Fall Assortment will have a real appeal. All the new fashion notes are to be found in our extensive collection of Suits, Coats and Hats selected from the stocks of the foremost manufacturers in this country.

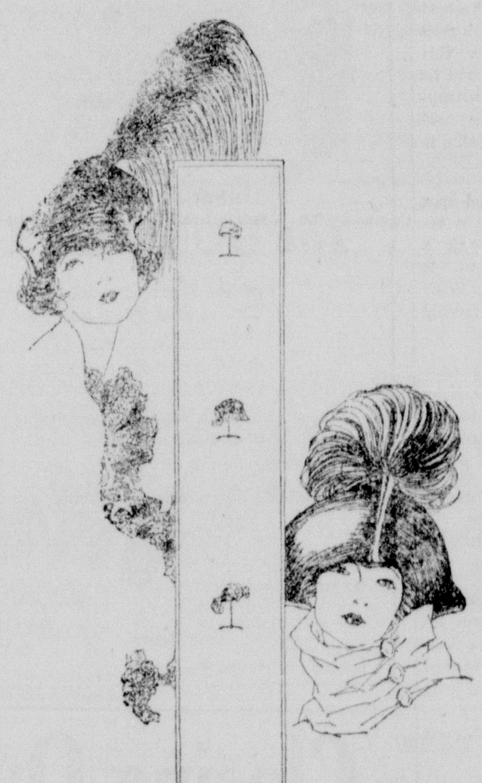
Why not select your Fall Apparel now while you get the best assortments to choose from and you get a full season's wear from the garments without extra expenditure.

Cozy Winter Wraps

The woman who cherishes the thought of a bit "dressed-up" is coming into her own this season. Even the big coat for utility purposes carry the dressy note in touches of self embroidery, novelty girdles, unusual convertible collars and throw collars, and the elaborate sleeves.

Velour, Bolivia, Rivolia, Velvasuede, Raritan Bolivia, Ulua, Kersey Cloth, Leopard Cloth, Chamo Cloth and other fall and winter fabrics to choose from.

Prices range from.....$18.50 to $90.00



Snappy Fall Hats

Our millinery section is literally filled with snappy new hats in modes for all occasions. Hats both large and small seem to veer away from the conventional types of other seasons. Shapes and trimmings have a tendency toward the picturesque, with a riot of color in all manner of garniture.

Now is the time to select your New Fall Hat with the assurance of having a model that is in the height of fashion and exactly suited to your requirements.

Prices range from .....$4.50 to $20.00

Nifty Autumn Suits

Dressy notes, in one form or another, characterize many of the most favored models this season. Even the classis Tailleur has submitted to the mode and taken on a more gracious aspect. Braided, Embroidered, Fur trimmed and plain tailored effects are all in evidence.

Suits of serge, tricotine, duvet de laine, men's wear cassimere, homespun, suedetex, velour, tweeds and mixtures are here in abundance of the new styles.

Prices range from .....$25.00 to $75.00
With an exceptional assortment at.....$45.00 and $50.00

In The Bargain Basement

Tailored Suits at . . . $25 Winter Coats at . . . $17.75 Fall and Winter Hats. . . . $5

ONLY FAIR PRICES AT POLAND-CHINA HOG SALE

First Sale Held By Little Robert E. Gallagher Was Only Fairly Successful

The Poland-China sale of Robert E. Gallagher and Auer Bros., held yesterday at the Gray sale pavilion in this city brought fair prices. This was the first sale ever held by Robert Gallagher, who is six-years old, and is a grandson of R. E. Thomas. Young Gallagher stated he was not discouraged at the sale prices but was going to raise them better.

Young Gallagher had twenty-four head in the sale. His top was $82.50. Auer Bros., sold only eight head.

The list of buyers were:

John A. Gex, Graham, $82.50.
David Lehmer, Maryville, $37.50.
Clarence Swan, Maryville, $27.50.
James McGinness, Maryvifel, $21.
Harlan Hunter, Maryville, $34.
T. E. Archer & Son, Conception, $24
Carl Helzer, Graham, $22.
Irvin Patterson, Maryville, $18.
L. Nicholson, Hopkins, $35.
A. L. Auer, Conception, $25.
L. A. Stelter, Clearmont, $21.
O'Riley Bros., $25.
Jess Ray, Maryville, $17.
J. F. Roelofson, Maryville $22.
Sherman Heflin, six head, $180.
Thomas Cummins, $22.
L. A. Stelter, 6 head, $118.
Ernest Veal, Rea, $21.
Karl Zimmerman, $32.50.
E. H. Acklin, $18.
Bartfliatt, $21.

PONY BLIMP IS NEWEST THING IN AIRSHIP LINE

Is a Small Size Dirigible to Be Used by Government for Training Purposes.

A pony blimp, which is perhaps the newest thing in lighter-than-air craft was launched last week at Wingfoot Lake Air Station, Akron Ohio. It was built for the U. S. army and was flown to McCook Field, Dayton.

A pony blimp is merely a small size dirigible, and is sustained by a 35,000 cu. ft. cigar shaped balloon, one of the big dirigibles will have a bag of 180,000 cu. ft.

Suspended from the gas bag is the ship, which in the case of the pony is built much like the tonneau of a chummy roadster and will seat three people. The motor in the ship drives the balloon ahead at a speed of 50 miles an hour. The lifting effect is given by the gas, though of course by means of the side rudders the ship can be pointed upward and urged forward at a diagonal by the force of the propellers attached to the engine.

The pony blimp, which is one unit of a big order recently obtained by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. at Akron for government balloons and dirigibles, will be used for training purposes and for map work. Army flyers can learn to maneuvre the dirigibles, learn the intricacies of air currents, how to regulate gas and air and oil, how to take off and how,—more difficult yet—to land, by means of the pony, just as well as with the bigger type of ship.

These small dirigibles cost about $25,000 and cost about as much to operate as a standard make of truck.

The new ship has a flying radius of 500 miles. This radius is determined by the amount of gasoline it can carry, as a ship of this size can take along enough to last 10 hours continuously in the air.

MEN HELP TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT RAVENWOOD

Delegation From Bible Class Here Assists Evangelist Nay in Revival Meeting

Evangelist Nay of Kansas City, assisted by Ernest Lunsford of Maryville, singing evangelist, are in charge of the meetings, which have been very successful.

A delegation of members from the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church motored to Ravenwood last night and assisted in the revival services in progress at the Christian church there. In the party were A. L. Nash, W. E. Goforth, Ed Gray, Floyd Lunsford, Frank Beeler, Charles and Arthur Elmore, Prof. E. W. Glenn, John Mutz, Frank Reavis and Dr. W. J. Lininger.

The men sang two numbers and a quartet composed of John Mutz, W. E. Goforth and Ernest and Floyd Lunsford gave one selection. Mr. Lunsford and son also sang a duet. Talks were made by W. E. Goforth, A. L. Nash and Ed Gray.

The meeting was largely attended last night, standing room in the church being at a premium.

HUDSON AUTOMOBILE BURNS NEAR BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

A Hudson super-six automobile bearing an Iowa license number was destroyed by fire last night in the pasture of Elihu Carter southeast of Burlington Junction. The fire took place early this morning and was seen from a distance by Dr. Hindman of Burlington Junction who was returning from an early call.

What Missouri Farmers Are Doing!

The Buchanan County Farm Bureau boasts of a Farm Bureau band. The band played all day at the recent county-wide picnic and so satisfied the 3,000 farmers present that it has been suggested other Farm Bureaus ought to organize bands. Those that haven't musician organizations and want to employ one for any special occasion can write to H. E. Stuber, R. F. D. No. 1, St. Joseph.

A special committee of the Dunklin County Farm Bureau already is at work on a plan to obtain reduced freight rates on shipments of watermelons and cantelopes from Southeast Missouri next year. It has been decided that unless a favorable and satisfactory answer to their requests is received by next February 1, the acreage will be materially reduced.

The St. Joseph marketing service is quoting some attractive prices on apples in carload lots to Farm Bureau members. Orders must be placed before September 30. The prices on Western boxed apples, wrapped, graded and sized is $2.35 per box at St. Joseph. "Face and fill packs" are $2.30 per box. "Graded bulk" apples can be purchased for $2.25 per bushel and Ben Davis and Ganos can be purchased in bulk for $1.95 per bushel. Each car contains about 700 bushels and Farm Bureau members who cannot assemble orders for a full carload may purchase from one of a number of cars that will be ordered at St. Joseph. All the apples are shipped subject to inspection and the quality and weight is guaranteed.

C. B. Demham, director of organization for the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, spent Monday and Tuesday at Farm Bureau picnics and meetings in Bates county and Wednesday and Thursday in Cass county, telling farmers what the Farm Bureau is doing.

Sam J. Kleinschmidt, one of the best known farmer orators in Missouri, who is making a series of speeches this week in Cape Girardeau county will be the principal speaker at a great county-wide picnic and barbecue to be held Saturday, October 1, at Williamsville in Wayn county.

Shelby county farmers will wind up a week of meetings preliminary to a renewal membership compaign with a big picnic on Saturday, October 15. It is expected that the Farm Bureau membership in that county will be largely increased.

The re-enlistment membership campaign of the Farm Bureau in Harrison county, which had to be postponed last week because of rain, is to be resumed the latter part of this wek.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the prevailing price for corn cutting is 20 to 25 cents a shock with a plentiful supply of labor.

Farmers of Jasper county have started a series of "home grown" farmer institutes with local speakers. The first of these meetings held recently proved a great success, the range of subjects considered being from community development to the importance of good roads.

L. L. Hunt, county agent, has been appointed secretary of the Lawrence County Harvest Show that is to be held September 29 and 30 and October 1 at Mount Vernon, Mo. This is strictly a farmers' fair no entrance fees and no admission charges being made. No concessions or side shows will be allowed on the grounds, either, it is announced.

The St. Joseph marketing service has issued a new price list on wire fencing of all kinds. New prices on coal also have been issued by the service.

Hog calling contests are getting to be a popular feature at Farm Bureau picnics.

Official rules for horse-show tournaments can be obtained from the headquarters of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. There is no charge for them. Suggestions for tournaments also will be supplied with the rules.

Farmers who intend to attend the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Atlanta, Ga., should list their names with the M. F. B. F. Special railroad rates have been offered by most railroads and Missouri should send a large delegation to the meeting.

Reports from the central part of the state indicate that the fly-free date for planting wheat is being more generally observed this year than ever before.

Inspection of fields of volunteer wheat fields in Jackson County has shown that literally millions of Hessian flies are alive and doing well, according to County Agent Howat. In a recent bulletin to the Farm Bureau members of that county Mr. Howat urges every farmer in the county to wait until after the fly-free date to sow wheat. The date in Jackson county is Oct. 7.

The Stoddard County Farm Bureau will stage a county-wide swine show at Bloomfield on October 19 and 20. The show will include attractive prizes for the winners in every breed of hogs.

Farm Bureau members in Cole County are planning a Fall Festival to be held at the Schumate Chapel community center on October 5. County Agent T. F. Lucker is arranging a program that includes activities to interest every member of the farm families. The range will be from serious addresses to games for the children.

The renewal campaign of the Cape Girardeau Farm Bureau is under way this week. An effort is to be made to make Cape Girardeau county the leading one in the state this year for next year will be the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the first farm bureau in Missouri in that county and a fitting celebration is planned.

The Lafayette County Farm Bureau has adopted as a part of its program of work, a better system of tenantry for that county. The Farm Bureau is attempting to bring together landlords and desirable tenants so that new tenant contracts can be made. An effort is being made to discard the cash rent system.

The Randolph County Farm Bureau picnic held at Huntsville last week was attended by 2,000 farmers, County Agent Howat (the elder) reports that the farmers "spent the day, not in growling at present conditions but in planning to join forces and work in harmony for an improvement of farm conditions."

The first limestone pulverizer in the county was recently installed in Madison county through the efforts of the County Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau folks in Chariton county are planning to stage this fall the greatest corn show ever held in that county.

The annual meeting of the Dunklin County Farm Bureau recently held at Kennett resulted in a renewed interest in farmer co-operation and an ambitious program for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the county was decided upon.

A district fair is to be held at Sikeston the last three days in September and the first day of October.

In discussing the renewal membership campaign of the Scott County Farm Bureau, County Agent W. I. Foard says there should be at least 1,000 members of the organization in that county.

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23 HEAD OF CATTLE

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22 HEAD OF HOGS

Four registered Poland-China brood sows; 18 head of spring pigs.

100 HEAD OF SHEEP

45 head good Shropshire breeding ewes; 54 spring lambs.

HAY AND GRAIN

12 tons baled timothy hay; 2½ tons baled oats straw; 100 bu. oats.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

2 wagons, Deering binder, mower, rake, disc, harrow, gang plow, walking plow, 2 cultivators, lister and drill, hay rack, 1 set work harness, carriage, buggy, and other things too numerous to mention.

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CATTLE STEADY; SHEEP STEADY; HOGS STEADY TO LOWER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 28.—Because of an estimate of 31,000 cattle at the outset, early bids on cattle were lower, but later the estimate was reduced to 27,000 and the market was steady. Chicago, with 27,000 cattle was lower, and other markets reported liberal supplies. Though hog receipts were light, declines elsewhere forced a moderate break here. At the decline, average prices remain above Chicago and up-river markets. Omaha-Chicago run of sheep was heavy at lower prices. Here receipts were moderate and prices were steady.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 27,000 cattle, 8,500 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 30,000 cattle, 6,500 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 23,950 cattle, 7,950 hogs and 25,750 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Killer buyers at the outset were inclined to be bearish owing to heavy receipts estimated, but later when it was evident that the run would be less than 28,000 cattle, trade became active at steady prices. The run was about evenly divided between killing and stock and feeding grades. There was a good shipping and order demand and killers bought freely. Prime fed grades were lacking. Some good weighty fed steers sold at $8.25 to $8.75, grass fat steers up to $7.25, and the bulk of the grass steers $5.00 to $6.25. Medium grades of cows were stronger and the common and best kinds steady. Veal calves were weak.

Stockers and Feeders.

Though prices for stockers and feeders were not quotably changed there was a good demand. A good many country buyers were here. Choice light weight stockers were shown a preference. Fleshy feeders were in fairly active demand.

Hogs.

Hogs were steady to 10 cents lower. Because of declines elsewhere, packers tried to get 10 to 15 cent reductions and finally wound up by taking the bulk of the offerings nearly steady with last week's close. The top price was $7.85 and bulk of sales $7.25 to $7.80. Pigs sold up to $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs.

Though other markets reported heavy receipts and lower prices for sheep and lambs, trade here was active at fully steady prices. The bulk of the offerings were western lambs that sold at $8.25 to $8.50. Ewes sold at $5.75 to $4.25, and wethers $4.50 to $5.00. Feeding lambs brought $6.00 to $6.50.

Horses and Mules.

A moderate increase in receipts of horses and mules sold at unchanged prices. Dealers say demand is improving. Quotations were: Drafters good to choice 1500 to 1700 pounds $100 to $175, fair to good $60 to $100, chunks, $50 to $115; Southerners $20 to $100, plugs $5 to $20, choice heavy mules $120 to $140, medium weights $5 to $85, and 13½ to 14 hand grades $25 to $65.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

TO TAKE FINGER PRINTS OF ALL TOWN'S CITIZENS.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The police will take finger prints of all citizens of Glenview in search for the slayer of Fred Christensen, cashier of the State Bank, who was found in front of the vault door Saturday. The officers are convinced the murder was committed by some citizens of Glenview. Six suspects are under surveilance.

Convincing Evidence Nickel Plate Coffee

Has been on this market just twelve weeks and is today outselling every other high grade coffee.

This Overwhelming Demand

for a practically new brand, shows that even people who thought their coffee was perfect found that with NICKEL PLATE they get an entirely new conception of how good coffee can be.

This is addressed to you especially who possibly have not given this popular brand an opportunity to show how really delicious it is.

DON'T DELAY—ORDER A CAN TODAY
—Your Grocer Can Supply You—

Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

The Lost Needle

There's an old English play known as "Gammer Garton's Needle." Its plot is woven around the loss of the family needle—no trifling misfortune in the days of old.

Today, in this era of ours, life is so rich in comforts that we seldom wonder how folks got along in the ancient world. And we sometimes forget what an important role advertising has played in making life pleasant and altogether livable.

Advertising has one of the leading parts in the eternal drama of dollars. To it is directly due much of the multiplication of products and services which has come about during the last half century.

It has smoothed the mechanics of existence—made life easier and more pleasant by bringing countless necessities—once considered luxuries—within our easy reach and into continuous use.

Think of this when you read these columns. You owe much to advertising.

AND YOU MISS MUCH WHEN YOU FAIL TO READ IT!

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Lease, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—Big spotted Poland China male pigs. (March farrow) eligible to register in both the Standard and National records. From Henry Field's highest type of breeding Good individuals. For information call at the premises. Cedar Summit-West end of 3rd street. Maryville or telephone D. Wallace, Hanamo 3346 or N. Sisson, Farmers 63. A30tf

FOR SALE—A six room house and lot at 522 South Market street. This is a bargain for a quick sale. For particulars, write R. L. Denning, 2634 Olive St., St. Joseph, Mo. S8-tf

FOR SALE—Soft wood, cord, $6.50; mixed wood, hard and soft, cord $7.50. 128 cubic feet to cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. S19-19*

FARM SEEDS—All my own growing; rosen rye $1.00 per bu.; hard wheat $1.10 bu.; alfalfa seed $12.00 bu.; sweet clover, white or yellow, $10.00 bu. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, seed room south side square. S9-tf

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned timothy seed $3.00 per bu. Wiley Lankford, Grahm, Mo. 14-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn hens and pullets. W. P. Wallace, Clearmont, Mo. S21-03*

FOR SALE—8 used cars of different makes in good condition at real bargain prices. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane Bldg., Maryville. 23-29

FOR SALE—Or trade, improved 80 acres. R. I. Box 62, Barnard, Mo. S. 23-O. 6*

FOR SALE—1920 7-pass. Buick; 1920 5-pass. Nash; Ford roadster, Overland Chummy. Newlon-Robison. 26-28

FOR SALE—A little boy's bicycle. Call Hanamo 340. 26-28

FOR SALE—A Watson Electric piano, nickle in slot. Used one year, 17 rolls of music, 10 pieces on each roll. $400 takes it. Call or write Price's Cafe, Elmo, Mo. S.26-O.1*

FOR SALE—A washing machine and wringer; 1 9x12 rug and a few household goods. 1221 East Cooper Street. Hanamo 5228. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Range and two heating stoves. 212 West Second. Hanamo 198. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Wheat drill, second hand, in good condition. Holt Supply Co. 26-29

FOR SALE—A few good yearlings and two-year-old registered Shropshire rams. R. A. Turner & Son, Hopkins, Mo. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Best quality No. 1 Jonathan apples, now on Wabash freight track. State inspected $2.50 per bushel. Ford & Cook. 28-30

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and childrens' clothes. Hanamo 6338. 27-29

Plenty of storage room for cars, 200 East Fourth Street. Han. 375; Farmers 205. 27-3*

FOR RENT—Office rooms, Mutz building; city heat. Walter Mutz, 403 W. 9th. 27-29*

NICE, clean modern rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Will Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. S19-tf

WANTED—Woman for housework on farm or married man and wife. Address Dale Bailey, R. 5, Maryville. 26-28*

The Scrap Book

HAD OLD DARKY GUESSING

Hard to Understand How Professor Could Have Known What Those Particular Chickens Would Do.

An expedition was sent from the capital to one of the southern states

to observe the recent eclipse of the sun. The day before the event one of its members said to an old darky belonging to the house where he was staying: "Tom, if you will watch your chickens tomorrow they'll all to go to roost at 11 o'clock."

Tom was skeptical, but, sure enough, at the time predicted the sky darkened and the chickens retired to roost. The negro, amazed beyond measure, sought out the scientist.

"Professor," he said, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," he replied with a smile.

"Well, if dat don't beat all. Why, professor, a year ago dem chickens wa'n't even hatched!"

AWARDED PRIZE FOR VIRTUE

Picturesque and Ancient Ceremony That Is Annually Performed in French Municipality.

Every year, in the week following Pentecost, the municipal council of Faremoutiers, following a tradition three centuries old, solemnly awards the prize for virtue established by M. Lambert of Mee, a civic benefactor, in the year 1664.

The presentation follows an original and charming ceremony, every detail of which was arranged by the founder. Thirteen maidens, chosen as the most virtuous in the community, present themselves before the municipal council which selected them. In an urn are twelve blank ballots and a thirteenth bearing the following words: "God has chosen me." Each candidate, with eyes closed, draws a ballot, and she who draws the ballot with the motto is forthwith declared winner of the rose of virtue.

This year Destiny chose Madeleine Thomas, a dressmaker, sixteen years old. Amidst general acclamation, the happy winner was escorted on the arm of the mayor, who presented her with a sheaf of flowers, to the home of her parents, while a musical society, especially organized for the occasion, played appropriate airs.—From Le Petit Parisien.

French Amazons.

The French, transferring some soldiers from Wrangel's army to their own foreign legion, have discovered one of them to be a woman. They have engaged her as a nurse; but there have been many cases in which they have allowed women to bear arms in their service. There were, for instance, the Sisters Fernig, who fought at Jemmappes, and of whom Dumouriez reported that "they were even more remarkable for the remarkable propriety of their behaviour than for their reckless daring." One of them saved a Belgian's life, killing two Uhlans in order to do so; and the Belgian, having recovered from his wounds, vowed that he would seek her out and marry her. It took him years to track her down; but the quest was eventually successful. The marriage was duly celebrated, and two of the children born of it did well in the world, one of them becoming honorary counselor at the Douai Court of Appeal, and the other inspector general of the Belgian prisons.

Big Alligator Negroes' Prize.

Two negroes were attacked by a huge alligator in West Caney swamps, near Orange, Texas. The big saurian, which measured ten feet, chased one of the negroes up a tree. The other negro in the meantime placed eight bullets in the center of its head. The negroes, who had encountered the alligator while fishing, returned to the spot where the battle occurred next morning, and found it dead. They towed it through the marshes to the northern limits of the city.

Sunspots in 1920.

The last maximum of sunspots was in 1917. During 1920 spottedness continued to decline, the mean daily spot-area for the year being about 700 millionths of the sun's visible hemisphere, or half of that of 1917. On a few occasions, especially during August, the solar disk was practically free from spots, while on some days in January and March the total spotted area was more than 2,500 millionths. —Scientific American.

Queer Freak of Nature.

Near Bakewell, Derbyshire, England, a tree known as the "Duck" tree, has been cut down. On being cut into boards it was found to have the marking of a duck, the heart, liver and other organs showing a much darker shade. It is said that several years ago a duck was shot on the wing and that it fell into the tree and was never found. The boards are on exhibition in the local museum.

Nature Lavish to Him.

A Vermont youngster was born with six toes on each foot, and when his teeth appeared he had two rows on his lower jaw.

The Brussels Sprout Duel

By HAZEL SMITH.

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I had served Monsieur le Marquis faithfully for fifteen years. That is not so short a time, as things go nowadays, for it seems that one changes his butler as often as his overcoat. But Monsieur would never let any of his servants depart. Besides, my father had served his father a lifetime.

We had had great trouble during the five years preceding Monsieur's death, for his daughter became attached to a worthy young man whom Monsieur resolutely refused to allow within the chateau. He was a son of the Comte de Minquette, but he was a Dreyfusard! Enough! France has been rent in twain by the affair, and in our home it was not otherwise. Mademoiselle Henriette wept bitterly but at last she acquiesced to the inevitable, and Monsieur Paul went to America, heart-broken.

But after my master died I conceived an idea. I had long wished to visit America, for I had heard rumors from returning visitors that a chef at the Hotel Planksteak, New York, had invented a salad which was identical with the famous salad of my master. Enough! I must needs go, find the thief, and ram his salad down his throat.

"Mademoiselle Henriette," I said respectfully, the night before I sailed, "can I be of service to you in America?"

She looked up and I knew of what she was thinking.

"My dear friend," she answered, "I understand. But I cannot stoop to ask Monsieur Paul to return to me. It must be of his own accord."

"At least he should know that Monsieur le Marquis is dead," I answered.

"Then heaven bless and guard you in your dangerous venture, Jean Birrabou," she said.

Enough! Twelve days later behold me, Jean Birrabou, seated at a table in the luxurious Hotel Planksteak. Six salads did I order and consume that day. And then, just as I decide that the rumor is false, the waiter brings me the Salad Imaginaire.

I gasped, for there before me is the identical salad of my master the Marquis, invented by him and known only among the high aristocracy of France. I fixed him with my eye.

"Who has invented this salad?" I demanded haughtily.

"It is I, Monsieur," answered the waiter, eyeing me bravely.

I rose from my seat and took the salad bowl, inverted it, and clapped it on his head, so that the oil ran down over his shirt front.

"Dog of a thief!" I hissed, "you stole that salad." The waiters separated us.

I drew my card from my pocket and presented it to the scoundrel.

"Your salad," I said, "is my master's salad."

That evening his seconds called at my boarding house.

True to my word, behold me in a cellar at five o'clock the following morning, my will made, my last message to Mademoiselle in an envelope awaiting postage, my soul ready to face the future. I saw my enemy tremble. They handed us our pistols.

My hand trembled; the memory of my master overcame me. I felt my eyes filling with tears. I could not longer see the scoundrel whom I was so soon to kill.

"Fire!"

Our weapons went off together. I saw my foe standing unmoved, a smile of malice playing upon his lips. I felt a violent blow upon my breastbone. I sank down in the straw.

"I forgive you, monsieur!" I said, as he came toward me. "Wait till I die; then heap the straw over me."

Gently he unbuttoned my coat and felt for the gaping wound. I closed my eyes in agony. Lo! A moment later and he was holding up a small, crushed pellet.

"Your wound is but superficial, monsieur," he announced. "See, I have found the bullet."

The pellet was wrapped in silver foil. Slowly he peeled it off, disclosing to my anguished eyes—a Brussels sprout! It had fallen harmlessly upon my waistcoat.

I rose to my feet, stupefied. My enemy came forward and held out his hand to me.

"My dear friend Birrabou," he said. "Do you not know me?"

I looked at him, and suddenly I gasped from amazement. I had seen his photograph upon mademoiselle's desk.

"Monsieur Paul!" I exclaimed, and he bowed suavely.

Enough! Think how nearly I came to killing him whom I had set out to find! But we have returned to France now, and whenever Monsieur and Madame Henriette have guests it is I, Jean Barribou, who makes the salad of Monsieur le Marquis.

Too Closely United.

A British officer, who was attached to one of the commissions sent by his country to the United States during the World war, was the proud possessor of a huge mustache. One evening, the story runs, there was a dance held at one of the suburban hotels near Washington, and the lady with whom this gallant officer was dancing felt that her hair was falling over her ear. During the course of the waltz she managed to fix it up with a hairpin. At the end of the dance, however, the officer was alarmed to find his mustache pinned up with the lady's hairpin.

Rebutes G. O. P. Attempts to Blame Democrats for Present High Taxes

By Wallace Bassford
(Special News Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24—President Harding declares that the present orgy of governmental extravagance is the child of the Democrat and seeks to lay it on the doorstep of the Democratic party. It might be well to briefly review a few of the facts that are familiar to all—they tell their own story.

In 1859 the expenditures of the government amounted to $2 per person; from that time until 1916 there elapsed 56 years; during 5 of which the Democrats controlled all branches of the Government at the same time. During the remainder of the time the Republicans were in a position to make legislation or prevent it. Expenditures grew so rapidly in that period that by 1916 the cost was $10 per capita. The 51st Congress (1889-90) Republican in both branches, was so extravagant that it was called the billion dollar Congress and was succeeded by a Democratic House, though the Senate remained Republican.

In 1917 the war began and the bills had to be paid; that Congress was so close that the Democrats controlled the Senate by a narrow margin and in the House neither party had a majority; the Democrats elected Champ Clark Speaker by reason of his securing four out of five independent votes, and by reason of the fact that the Republicans did not make a genuine fight for control; the war was about to begin and they shrunk from responsibility. There was not a day during that Congress that the Republicans could not have defeated a wasteful or extravagant appropriation, but they vied with the Democrats in supporting the war appropriations and made speeches pointing out the necessity of the expenditures proposed, then in the campaign of 1918 asked re-election on the ground that they had co-operated with the Democrats in every measure to win the war. They cited to the votes on various measures, some of which I give here:

On Liberty Bond Bill; Dems. 191, Reps. 195, Nays 0; page 690 Cong. Record, April 14, 1917.

On Draft Law, with its great expense, Dems. 191, Reps. 201; Nays, Dems. 14, Reps. 8. Cong. Record, page 1557, April 28, 1917.

On the War Revenue Act, Dems. 206, Reps. 191. Cong. Record, page 2818, May 23, 1917.

Law taking over railroad control, Dems. 180, Reps. 153; Nays, Dems. 2, Reps. 4, Record, page 2835, Feb. 28, 1918.

To create War Finance Corporation, Dems, 192, Reps. 173; Nays, Reps. 2, Record, page 3842, March 31, 1918.

Purchase of Nitrate Plants, Dems. 165, Reps. 149.

The Second Draft—another big expense; Dems. 165, Reps. 170; Nays, Dems. 1, Socialist 1, Record, page 9506, Aug. 24, 1918.

Revenue Act including Excess Profits Tax and Surtax on Incomes, Dems. 177, Reps. 167, Soc. 1, Nays 0, Record page 10,548, Sept. 20, 1918.

Lastly, the Victory Loan, Dems. 170, Reps. 167, Soc. 1, Nays 0.

If these were not necessary and patriotic expenditures, why did the Republicans support them? If they were wasteful and extravagant, why did they not oppose them? That was the last Congress that could be called Democratic. Just before the Armistice, in November, 1918, the Republicans elected House and Senate. The new Congress met May 19, 1919. The Republicans have had absolute control of expenditures from that day until this; they made the appropriations for the last fiscal year and for the present one. Instead of reducing expenses, they have increased them. We have but two necessary and legitimate expenses now that we did not have in 1916; they are these: interest on war bonds and the expense of caring for our disabled soldiers. Taxes have not been reduced.

As stated in the beginning of this article, the per capita expense of government in 1916 was $10. Now it is $50. The increase of $18 in 56 years, from 1859 to 1916, is not readily explained on good grounds, but it was as slow as a snail compared with the lightning-like leap of $40 betwen 1916 and 1921.

And is the President giving much personal aid toward economy, though he wrongly charges the Democrats with extravagance? He recently wrote to the Senate endorsing the paying of salaries of $25,000 each to four assistants to the general counsel of the Shipping Board. One of these attorneys, on examination in the hearings on the Deficiency Bill, admitted that he had never made more than one-tenth that sum in a single year practicing law.

If the above statements are true, and they are easily verified, the child is on the doorstep of the Republican party.

In Voluntary Bankruptcy

According to the St. Joseph News-Press, Byron R. Kinsley, a farmer living near Maryville, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court at St. Joseph, listing liabilities as $4,669.47 and assests $2,632.

Cyrus Lyle and son, Ellis, of Parnell were transacting business in Maryville Wednesday.

FOR RENT—6½ acre place, close to town, from now till March 1st. Yeo Brothers. 28-30*

GOVERNMENT needs railway mail clerks. Salary $133 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. S17-tf

WANTED—woman to do house work. Inquire Chamber of Commerce. 27-29

WANTED—two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Hanamo 5209. 27-29

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 28.—CATTLE — Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 30,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700.

Kansas City, Sept. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $7.90; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	31c
Hens per lb.	17c
Springs per lb.	15c
Roosters	6c
Butter fat per lb.	34c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

Injured Hand is Healing

W. H. Piveral, living six miles west of Maryville, spent Tuesday here on business. Mr. Piveral met with an accident more than a week ago which resulted in two broken bones in his right hand. The injured member is healing nicely.

Many Die In Japanese Storm

Tokio, Sept. 28—More than a hundred persons have been drowned in a storm which is sweeping Northwestern Japan. Three thousand homes have been inundated. Wire communication is badly interrupted.

Mrs. Yeo Rents Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bartholomew and children moved Monday to the home of Mrs. F. A. Yeo on West Thompson St. Mrs. Yeo and daughter, Miss Addie Yeo, have taken a room at the home of D. D. Miller on East First street for the winter.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping for girls. 202 East 1st Street. 28-30*

MULTIMILLIONAIRE WOULD "MAKE UP" WITH WIFE

New York, Sept. 28—James Stillman, multi-millionaire, who sought divorce from his wife and swore he was not the father of little Guy Stillman, hopes for reconciliation with Mrs. Stillman, it was learned reliably today. While this astounding development was reported it was learned Mrs. Stillman will not consider reconciliation until the husband admits the fatherhood of Guy.

Miss Hull on Vacation Trip

Miss Emma Hull, society editor of the Tribune, will leave tomorrow on a months' vacation trip, during which she will visit relatives in Des Moines, Boone and other points in Iowa.

Mr. Bainum Critically Ill.

The condition of E. H. Bainum, who suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was very critical this afternoon.

Turpentine, paints and oils. Holt Supply Co. 26-28

The Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Co.

Sell COAL and SAND

CAR FANCY MISSOURI LUMP

Just received—$7.50 per ton delivered from the car. Will make as much heat as any Illinois coal.

Car Penn. hard nut will arrive soon. $20 per ton delivered from the car.

Expect daily arrivals of Franklin County lump or nut. Give your order so as to get the discount delivered from car.

Cord or sawed wood $9 to $10 per cord.

Car bran and shorts just arrived. Get prices and save money.

Am in the market to buy a limited amount of alfalfa or clover hay, corn, oats, wheat or rye.

WM. EVERHART

House Cleaning Time

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THE THINGS YOU DON'T NEED

?

Many things that are of no use to you may be valuable to someone else in Maryville.

Why not insert an advertisement in the want column of the Daily Democrat-Forum and convert the things you do not need into money that you can use to advantage?

Want ads in the Daily Democrat-Forum cost only a trifle. The charge is one cent a word first insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

For instance: A twelve-word ad would cost you 25 cents for 3 days; a 30-word ad would cost you 30 cents for one time or $1.20 for a week.

Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF LYCEUM COURSE

(Continued from page 1)

during two transcontinental tours, when he appeared as soloist in concert and recital, was everywhere cited by the musical press as a genuine artist of distinct merit.

The second attraction, the Westhall Quartet, has a membership which furnishes four crack xylophones soloists, a saxaphone trio, a pianist who sets an audience swaying, a reader and a male quartet which sails through all the old songs in a way that renews precious memories.

The Orchestral Entertainers are headed by Herbert J. Leake, formerly of Bohumir Kryl's Band and already well known in Maryville. With three other members, the organization offers a small orchestra, a small band, a saxaphone trio, a marimbaphone quartet and all sorts of novelty and interesting combinations.

Miss Agnes Knoflickova is an American girl has studied violin under some of the best masters of America and Europe, who recognized her phenomenal talent. She is supported by Miss Margaret Everett, pianist and accompanist, and Robert Anderson, a young tenor from the Central West.

George C. Aydelott is a lecturer with a life story that furnishes inspiration. Employed in a hotel in Beatrice Neb., he decided to become, and was soon known as "the swiftest bell hop in town." Later he worked on a farm and his employer offered at one time to bet $50 that George Aydelott could shuck more bushels of corn a day than any other man in the county, and nobody took the bet.

JUDGE TO DECIDE CHARGE IN ARBUCKLE CASE TODAY

Film Comedian Anxiously Awaits Decision on Proposed Change to Manslaughter.

San Francisco, Sept. 28—By nightfall Fatty Arbuckle will know whether he must face trial for murder. Anxiously today he waited for the convening of court this afternoon, when Judge Lazarus will announce his decision.

There were indication today that Arbuckle will be held to the murder charge. Judge Lazarus late Tuesday informed the defense that he would deny a motion to dismiss the murder charge or reduce it to manslaughter.

JAMES REESE HOME, NEAR SKIDMORE, BURNS TO GROUND

Was Part of Estate Involved in Litigation Now in Courts— No Insurance.

Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the residence on the James Reese farm, three miles east and a half mile south of Skidmore. The family was in Maryville, and the fire, said to have started on the inside of the house, was not discovered until it had gained strong headway. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved. It is understood there was no insurance on the house and only about $400 on furniture.

James Reese is a nephew of Willis Reese. The house which burned was part of the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Reese, which is now involved in complex litigation in circuit court. It was located on the fifty acres east of the road, while the main body of the land lies on the west. James Reese had advertised a sale of stock for next Monday. The fire will probably not interfere with the sale, as the barn did not burn.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES FAUST IS GUEST OF FRIENDS HERE.

Congressman Charles L. Faust of St. Joseph was in Maryville this afternoon visiting with friends. Mr. Faust has frequently been mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator next year. As yet he has not stated whether he is a candidate. He was entertained at lunch today at the Bainum hotel by several of his friends. He will return to Washington next week for the present session of Congress.

BEGIN GALLOWS ON WHICH CARL WANDERER WILL HANG

Chicago, Sept. 28—The construction of a gallows on which Carl Wanderer, slayer of his wife and her unborn baby and a ragged stranger he hired to stage a fake hold-up, will be hanged Friday, was begun in the jail yard today. Attorneys for Wanderer, a former overseas army lieutenant, have gone to Springfield in an attempt to get an eleventh hour reprieve.

FIRE BURNS ROOF AT HOME OF HI EDWARDS.

The house of Hi Edwards, 1119 East Fourth street, was badly damaged by fire shortly after 12 o'clock today. The roof was entirely burned off but the household effects were moved from the house before much damage was done to them. There was $500 insurance on the house and $400 on the furniture.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LOSS OF FOREIGN STRAIN SHOWN IN STATE POPULATION

Decrease in Missouri Was in Contrast With Country as a Whole— Census Reveals

Washington, Sept. 28.—Of the 3,225,044 white persons in Missouri in 1920, 186,026 were foreign born, it is shown in statistics made public today by the Bureau of Census. In 1910 there were 228,896 foreign born persons in Missouri out of a population of 3,134,932.

A decrease in the number of native-born persons of foreign parentage and of mixed parentage in Missouri also is shown. In the entire United States, however, increases are shown.

The figures for Missouri are: Total white population, 3,225,044; native-born of native parentage, 2,536,936; native-born of foreign parentage, 300,064; native-born of mixed parentage, 202,018; foreign-born, 186,026. In 1910 the totals were: White, 3,134,932; native-born of native parentage, 2,387,835; native-born of foreign parentage, 312,027; native-born of mixd parentage, 216,174; foreign born, 228,896. Mixed parentage refers to one native-born and one foreign born parent.

Besides the white population, Missouri, in 1920, had 178,241 negroes, 171 Indians, against 313 in 1910. 412 Chinese, 135 Japanese and 52 other races.

In the entire United States, 94,820,915 of the 105,710,620 persons were white. There were 10,463,131 negroes, 244,437 Indians, 62,639 Chinese, 111,010 Japanese and 9,488 of other races. In 1910 the figures were: Total population, 91,972,957, whites, 81,731,957; negroes, 9,827763; Indians, 265,683; Chinese, 71,531; Japanese, 72,157; other races, 3,175.

The negr birth rate has decreased since 1900.

Of the white population in the United States in 1920, those of native parentage numbered 58,421,957; foreign parentage, 15,694,539; mixed parentage, 6,991,665; foreign born, 13,712,754. In 1919 the figures were: White, 81,731,957; native parentage, 49,488,575; foreign parentage, 12,916,311; mixed parentage, 5,981,526; foreign born, 13,345,545.

TROUBLE IN GETTING JURY DELAYS SOUTHARD TRIAL

Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 28—Mrs. Lyda Southard, alleged to have poisoned three husbands, a brother-in-law and her baby, rested easy today, while Sheriff Sherman scoured the country in search of prospective jurymen. The state late yesterday excused the venire originally called.

FOREMAN AND CURL ENTER PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

Bond of $30 Is Furnished by Both— Case Set for Trial at This Term.

Floyd Foreman and William Curl, charged with burglary and larceny, appeared in circuit court this afternoon and both entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at $300 and was furnished for Foreman by Mrs. Gertrude Foreman and for Curl by George B. Baker and Dr. O. L. Curl. This case is set for trial at this term of court. The boys were represented today by Cook & Cummins.

TOWNSHIP BOARD FORCED TO POSTPONE MEETING.

A meeting of the township board was not held last evening as was scheduled on account of Lewis Rogers, a member of the board, being unable to be present. The board will meet some time during this week to consider routine matters and also the dragging of roads leading into Maryville.

ENGINEER HARPER FINDS WATER PLANT IN GOOD SHAPE

E. E. Harper of Kansas City, who was the engineer in charge of the improvements at the city water plant was in Maryville yesterday and visited the plant for the purpose of inspection. He reported that everything was alright.

PUTTING UP ROAD SIGNS FROM MARYVILLE TO HOPKINS TODAY

Secretary George A. Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce and J. Louis Kraft are putting up road signs today between Maryville and Hopkins.

M. W. A. WILL SHOW PICTURES OF THEIR SANITARIUM

The M. W. A. will show a five-reel picture in the near future at the Empire theatre of their tuberculosis sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo. The picture will be shown free. The sanitarium has been erected fifteen years and during that time it is said 3,200 cases have been cured or arrested. About 208 patients are always in the sanitarium.

Base Ball Game Sunday

A base ball game is being advertised for Sunday at the fair grounds between Maryville and Ravenwood. These two teams have played four games, each winning two.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. William Garrett, and her sister, Miss Jennie Garrett.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW HAS LESS OF RAGTIME

Marches and Overtures Predominate In Program—Trombone Smear A Feature

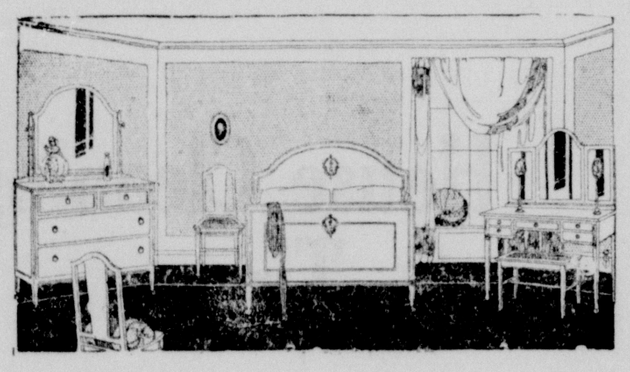
The following program for the band concert in the court house yard tomorrow night is announced by Director C. D. Kutschinski:

March—"The Thundered" (Sousa.)
Overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).
Love Song (Jackson).
Lawsy Massy (a trombone smear) (Jewell).
Bohemian Girl, selection (Balfe).
"My Home Town" (Gerber).
"I've Got the Blues" (Gaskill).
Princess Oskaloosa (Indian novelty) (Barnhouse).
March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever" (Sousa).
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. McDougal to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougal left this morning for Kansas City, where Mr. McDougal will enroll as a vocational student at the Hogan Battery and Electrical School for a several months' course. Mr. and Mrs. McDougal will reside at the home of Mr. McDougal's uncle, Dr. J. C. Lane, during their stay in Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



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